



# POWER OF ATTORNEY/ 3.73(b) STATEMENT

On behalf of Lockheed Martin Corporation, a Maryland corporation having a principal place of business at 6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, being the assignee of and owning all right, title and interest in the invention entitled SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL OF INERTS FROM FUEL CELL REACTANTS, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made by David L. Clark of 9282 Crestmore Way, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126, said application having been filed on December 9, 2003, receiving Serial No. 10/731,698, and further identified as Attorney File No. 41992-00668, I, Jeffrey A. Divney, General Counsel, Intellectual Property for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company of Lockheed Martin Corporation, hereby appoint all attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 25231 as the attorneys and agents for Lockheed Martin Corporation with full powers of substitution, association and revocation to prosecute the application and related U.S. and foreign applications and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign and international patent offices connected therewith.

On behalf of Lockheed Martin Corporation, the undersigned authorizes all correspondence regarding the above-noted matters to be directed to the correspondence address associated with Customer Number 25231.

Lockheed Martin Corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.
- B. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Recl \_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_.
- C. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below: [insert addl info]  
☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment or all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 5/21/04

LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION

By: 

Jeffrey A. Divney  
General Counsel, Intellectual Property  
Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company  
Lockheed Martin Corporation

**Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention**  
(Multiple inventors; single assignee)

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*This is an Assignment of the following rights, title and interest: (check all that apply):*

- ☒ *United States of America rights, title and interest in the invention*  
☒ *Foreign rights, title and interest in the invention*  
☒ *United States Patent Application Serial No.* 10/731,698

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- ☒ *United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No.* 60/431,925  
☐ *United States Patent No(s).* \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *International (PCT) Patent Application Serial No.* \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ *Other (specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of the Invention**

SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL OF INERTS FROM FUEL CELL REACTANTS

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

*Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;*

*We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;*

*And we hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any United States Letters Patent which may issue for said Invention to said Assignee, as assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;*

*And we further agree to sign and execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid Invention, as the Assignee or its Designee(s) may from time to time require and prepare at its own expense.*

*Inventors' Signatures (if Notarization is desired, do not sign here and proceed to next page)*

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Notarization

(Although notarization is not necessary, it will be considered prima facie evidence of execution pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 261.)

Executed this 13 day of May, in the year 2004  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Signature of Inventor)

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Before me personally appeared DAVID L. CLARK

who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same

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